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Re: RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION APPARATUS
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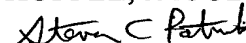
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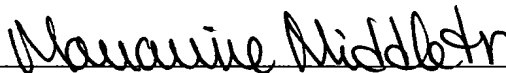
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